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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 03 June 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schaeffer 6,786,922, Schaeffer 2005/0222670, and Lootz et al. 2002/0049487.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amendments were proposed by the Applicant to more clearly point out the features of the types of connecting bars and their orientation in reference to the longitudinal axis of the stent. The proposed amendments would overcome the rejection of record. However, an updated search would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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